

# SOMME DRIVE COST FRENCH AND BRITISH HALF MILLION MEN

BRITISH LOST AVERAGE OF 3300  
PER DAY DURING MONTH  
OF SEPTEMBER.

## GERMANS CRITICIZE AMERICANS

Blame Americans Who Have Enlisted  
In French Army to Fight  
Against Germany.

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 30—Heavy counter attacks by the Germans on the Somme front were beaten off by the British, a new division of the British army acquitting itself most creditably.

### Enormous Losses.

British casualties in September on all the war fronts total 5439 officers and 114,000 men, or more than 3800 per day.

The total British casualties for the three months of the Somme drive are 307,000. The Overseas Agency at Berlin asserts that the allied losses on the Somme front during that period were over half a million men.

Berlin, Sept. 30—The death flight of Lieut. Kiffin Rockwell has precipitated a storm of criticism of Americans who have joined the French army. Press comment in this country is bitter, charging that America is sending its own citizens to fight Germany and that it is a violation of neutrality.

### French Make Gains.

Paris, Sept. 30—The French made further progress at North Rancourt.

### Other Fronts Quiet.

Petrograd dispatches say there are no important happenings on either the Russian or Caucasian fronts. Saloniki wires that the Serbian war office declares there is nothing particular to report.

### Germans Win Battle.

Berlin, Sept. 30—Troops under Gen Von Falkenkayn, former chief of the German general staff, won a battle at Heramstadt, Transylvania, defeating one of the strong sections of the Roumanian army.

London, Sept. 30—Greece is reported haggling with the entente over territorial terms before taking the final action which will bring her into the war against the central powers.

This information is contained in a dispatch from Rome which quotes the well informed newspaper Messagero. It is stated that Greece has asked the allies if they are still disposed to make all the concessions promised for Greece's co-operation at the time of the Saloniki incident. Greece some time since announced the annexation of Northern Epirus being at that time in close touch with Germany. This section which is in Southern Albania, also is believed to be desired by Italy and for that reason Greece apparently is determined to know just where she stands before committing herself finally. The allies hold the upper hand in the situation, however, and with Constantine face to face with war or revolution, his action, it is believed, cannot be long delayed.

No word has yet been received of the action taken at the crown council at which the ultimatum to Bulgaria was to be completed. Dispatches are anxiously awaited here.

### Navy Deserts to Revolutionists.

Meanwhile the revolution is spreading by leaps and bounds. Not only has the Greek warship Hydra been seized by the rebels and brought to join the allied fleet in Salamis bay, but the Kiliki, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, also is reported to have deserted. The Greek ministry of marine denied this and the minister had expressed the deepest regret over the defection of the Hydra, but the report persists in Athens, where all is excitement.

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### ADJOURNED COURT.

Judge Heard adjourned circuit court late yesterday until Monday at 1:30 p. m.

### DANCE THIS EVENING.

The usual week-end dance by the Shoemakers' Pleasure club will be given at Rosbrook hall this evening, with music by the Marquette orchestra. All dancers are invited.

## THE WEATHER

Monday	70	43
Tuesday	80	50
Wednesday	78	58
Thursday	66	48
Friday	55	33
Saturday	55	37

## BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Peace Only When Germany Wins, He Says.



Photo by American Press Association.

## DIXON MASONS GO TO ROCKFORD MEET

MANY MEMBERS MAKE TRIP, BY  
TRAIN AND BY  
AUTO.

Many members of Friendship lodge A. F. and A. M., No. 7, went to Rockford today to attend the big Masonic meeting. The members taking their own cars were Bert Smice, Harvey Senneff, George Schmucker, R. M. Ayers, Lester Campbell and E. J. Stockwell. The officers in attendance are:

- Worshipful Master George Beckingham.
- Senior Warden John Crabtree.
- Junior Warden Glen Coe.
- Senior Deacon H. H. Hagen.
- Junior Deacon Lee Read.
- Senior Steward J. U. Weyant.
- Junior Steward Thomas Holaway.

Other members who attended were Dan McKinney, Wiley George, Walter Fritz, Clarence Preston, Ellis Mason, J. E. Edwards and George Anderson.

Several candidates were raised to the third degree and the local lodge conducted the ceremony for one candidate.

The members of Mizpah lodge of Chicago went to Rockford in a special train, and nearly every lodge in the northern end of the state was represented. There was an attendance of nearly 1000 Masons.

## MORE BLACKMAILERS CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

TWO MEN AND WIVES PICKED UP  
IN RAID—BIG SUPPLY  
OF DRUGS.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 30—R. H. Golden, a real estate dealer, his wife, John R. Lawrence, a traveling salesman, and his wife were arrested in a raid on an apartment building. They are alleged blackmailers of a "wealthy eastern manufacturer." Federal agents said it was an entirely new case. A large quantity of narcotics was found and a complete opium smoking outfit.

## OHIO GOVERNOR IS INJURED

(Associated Press)

Delaware, O., Sept. 30—Governor Willis of Ohio was thrown through the windshield and suffered severe lacerations of the hand, and his wife was severely but not seriously injured, and his daughter was slightly hurt when a taxicab in which they were riding collided with a truck here today.

## PHILADELPHIA LEADS LEAGUE

(Associated Press)

Brooklyn, Sept. 30—Philadelphia captured the lead in the National League today, winning from Brooklyn 2 to 1 in this afternoon's game.

## ANCIENT HISTORY OF PRAIRIEVILLE SCHOOL

INTERESTING STORY OF EDUCATION IN PALMYRA VILLAGE.

### NAMES OF EARLY TEACHERS

Writers Tell of Early History in Prairieville Schools—Old Settlers Remember.

When we were asked to prepare a history of Prairieville school, we did not anticipate any great difficulty in securing material, as we felt certain the public records of county and township would contribute many items of historical value. In this we have been disappointed.

We spent some time in the Dixon Public library examining the several histories of Lee county which have been published at various times. While there are some accounts of the earliest schools in other parts of the township, there is no mention of Prairieville. County Supt. Miller gave us access to the school reports in his office, but unfortunately they date back only to 1896. Mr. Lawton, the township treasurer, kindly assisted us in examining his records, and in them we found some material of value. Our information has been obtained mainly from personal recollections of several of the older residents of the neighborhood who were pupils in the earliest schools of the district.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the first school built in this district was a log cabin, crudely constructed and quite small. It would seem very strange indeed to us to sit at desks which were in use then. Pegs were driven into the log walls, and hand-hewn planks were laid on these to form the desk. The seats were home-made benches of hewn planks with holes bored in them and pegs driven in solidly to form the legs of the bench. To complete the picture, draw on your imagination. See several children seated on a long bench at the side of the room with books resting on the shelf in front of them, while a stern yet kind teacher takes away the jack-knife that persists in carving initials on the desk behind the elevated book, or straps the hand that finds the girls' long braids too much of a temptation. A glimpse into the old-fashioned school books reveals the geography lessons in rhyme so that they might be sung, and the multiplication tables also set to music.

After a few years the log cabin school house was abandoned, and for a short time school was held in a barn on the Levi Gaston farm south of Prairieville. A little later one room of the house on the same farm was used for that purpose. As more settlers moved into the community these quarters were found to be too small to accommodate the children, and so a brick school building was erected. This was known as the Grott school, and the building still stands on the spot where it was originally erected. It is the little brick building at the southwest corner of Prairieville, now occupied by the family of Oliver Boyer.

It is impossible to obtain names of all the teachers who taught in this school, but among those remembered are Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Freeman Nickerson, Mr. Libby, Mr. Andrews and Miss Ethridge. I see some of the older visitors smile as these names are mentioned, and I imagine that memory is calling up many amusing incidents of happy school days. The school roll is not complete, either, but we find some of those in attendance about 1849 or a little later were Will Stuart, Bowman Bacon, Mary Gaston, Gideon and Will Seavey, the Morgans, the Warners, Will Miller, Josephine and Will Schock, Dudley Hubbard, the Thummeis, Nellie and Elvira Powers, Eliza Ellis, the Huttons, Klostermanns, Soxes, Charles and Ed. Wetherbee and the Eckles family.

One of the pupils of this period, who is with us today, has given us some of his personal recollections; I cannot do other than to quote them here. He says: "As a boy, I remember when the teacher used to board around; and we were glad when it came our turn, for we always got better things to eat. We used to have to go some distance for water, and often played hockey. Different ones gave loads of wood for heating the school house, and the boys had to cut it up. Singing school, geography and spelling school were among the things we enjoyed. Visiting other schools, etc."

## WILSON REVIEWS GUARDSMEN

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 30—At Seagirt this morning the Fourth New Jersey regiment, recently returned from the border, was reviewed by President Wilson, on horseback. This afternoon Mr. Wilson delivered an address here to young democrats.

## ROOSEVELT WELDS MICHIGAN PARTIES

COL. ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES BIG CROWDS IN BATTLE CREEK.

(Associated Press)

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 30—Republicans and progressives of southern Michigan gathered here today to attend a republican rally. A monster parade will be reviewed by Col. Roosevelt, Senators Townsend and Smith, former Senator Young of Iowa and a number of congressmen. Col. Roosevelt will speak in a tent here at 4 o'clock.

### Reconciliation Complete.

The coming of Roosevelt is regarded by local republicans and progressives as the last step in the reconciliation of those two parties in Michigan. On the float in the parade were seated the two republican chairmen of the split republican convention of 1912. On the top of the float was a dove.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES CREATE MUCH HAVOC

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY VESSELS SUNK SINCE JUNE BY DIVERS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 30—Dispatches from London show that between June and September 24th no less than 260 vessels of all nationalities were sunk as the result of the German submarine campaign. Of these 15 were sunk without warning, with a loss of 84 lives. A total of 66 neutral vessels were destroyed.

Submarine activity has practically doubled in the last two months. In no case has it been proved that American lives were endangered.

## G. O. P. CHIEFTAINS MEET IN CHICAGO

PARTY LEADERS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ATTEND GATHERING.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 30—Party leaders from all over the state, including former Governors Deneen and Yates, Senator Sherman and Col. F. O. Lowden attended a meeting of the republican state central committee and laid plans for a vigorous campaign for national and state tickets.

An advisory committee was appointed and includes James Cowley, Freeport; B. F. Harris and Congressman Wm. McKinley of Champaign. Estimates that Illinois would go republican by from 75,000 to 300,000 were made.

## APPEAR BEFORE REFEREE DIXON

Several business men were here from Steward Friday and appeared before Referee Henry S. Dixon in connection with the Titus Brothers bankruptcy. Mr. Dixon ordered that when the land, conveyed by the bankrupts to secure the directors of the bank of Steward shortly before the insolvency is sold, the amount involved as security shall be paid the bank directors in full. The referee held that the directors in accepting the deed were in ignorance of the insolvency of the bank.

### MOTOR FROM MINNESOTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emmons of Zimmerman, Minn., are here, guests of Frank Fisher and wife. They motored here in their car. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Fisher are sisters. George Fey and wife of Perry, Ia., are also guests at the Fisher home. Mr. Fey and Mr. Fisher are cousins.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz and Freeman Robinson motored to Chicago today.

## ROBIN L. HARTWELL IS CALLED IN DEATH

MANY FRIENDS ARE DEEPLY SHOCKED TO LEARN OF HIS DEATH.

### FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY

Young Man of Fine Character Died Suddenly After Brief Illness At His Home.

Robin L. Hartwell passed away late Friday afternoon, his death coming very suddenly. Funeral arrangements have not been entirely completed because of the absence of his parents, who are on their way to Dixon from Texas, but it is announced that the services will be held Monday afternoon, with interment at Oakwood, the hour being indefinite.

The following contributed article tells of the love that Dixon people had for this fine young man, whose untimely death brings grief to the hearts of all his friends:

Seldom has bereavement come to our community with greater shock or more sincere grief than through the sudden death of Robin L. Hartwell, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, "Five Oaks," on North Crawford avenue, after an acute illness of but two days.

There survives the memory of a rare personality, who by his loyalty and warmth of nature has drawn to him a circle of affectionate friends. Enthusiastic in spirit and unselfish in aim, his thought has always been for them.

Robin Scott Hartwell was born on April 12, 1885, and spent his boyhood and young manhood in Dixon. Educated in the North Dixon schools, he later prepared for business life and became an ambitious partner with his father, Justin L. Hartwell, in "Five Oaks" Nursery. Some six years ago he assumed the proprietorship of this business and has since devoted unceasing and intelligent efforts toward building up one of the most scientific nurseries of the mid-west.

Just one year ago Mr. Hartwell was married to Denna B. Morris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris of Franklin Grove. Together with the young wife there survive Mr. and Mrs. Justin L. Hartwell and Miss Lela Hartwell of Blessing, Tex., and Miss Mary Hartwell of Chicago.

## CARS SUFFER SLIGHT DAMAGES YESTERDAY

TWO MACHINES SLIGHTLY INJURED IN COLLISIONS—NEAR ARCH AND ON BRIDGE

Ernest Wernick met with an accident on the Galena avenue bridge late Friday which damaged his Oakland car. In attempting to turn Mr. Wernick ran into one of the steel braces at the west side of the bridge. The steering wheel was broken, the fenders badly bent and the radiator was badly damaged. The car was taken to the garage. Mr. Wernick was not injured.

### Beam Car Damaged.

J. H. Beam met with an accident near the Third street arch last evening in which the fender of his auto was badly bent. The accident occurred while Mr. Beam was trying to avoid a serious collision with another car and a coal wagon.

## GUARD NAPS, SLAYER FLEES

Prisoner After Being Taken to Hospital Outwits Official.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 30—While his guard slept, Vito Garreffa, an Italian, formerly of Duquoin, held for the murder of another Italian in Winkleville, July 4, escaped from the hospital in Pinckneyville.

Sheriff J. Quinn Charlton of Perry county has wired county and city officials throughout Southern Illinois. Garreffa became involved in a domestic affair in Winkleville and shot one of his countrymen. After his arrest he became ill and was taken to the hospital.

### HAND INJURED

Warren Graft suffered an injury to his hand Thursday while working at the Clipper Lawn factory, which necessitated the taking of a stitch.

Attorney Grover Gehant was in Company Friday on business and in pinning in Mendota.

## HE SPILLS THE BEANS

Roosevelt Spoils Kiss and Make Up Scheme.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND PLAYS AT JOHN DIXON PARK—LAST OF SEASON.

The Chamber of Commerce band will play a concert, closing the season, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in John Dixon park. It is hoped weather conditions will be suitable. If the day is good it is anticipated that a large crowd will attend the concert. Many who heard the band at its concert during the last Sunday afternoon at the Rock River Assembly have asked for a repetition of that program, and as far as possible the request will be complied with.

The program for Sunday's concert will be:

- March—Washington Post ... Sousa.
- Sacred Overture—Hallelujah ... Lewis.
- Serenade—Organ Echoes ... Hays.
- One Step—My Dreamy China Lady ... Van Alstyne.
- Grand Polka—Fair Dove, Fond Dove ... Schepelgrell.
- Idyl—Glad Girl ... Lampe.
- March—Gate City ... Welden.
- Operatic Mingle ... Lewis.
- Overture—Exuberance ... Hays.
- Finale—United We Stand ... Filmore.

## HONOR LOCAL MGR. OF WESTERN UNION

MISS ESTHER CONLEY IS COM-  
PLIMENTED ON RECORD OF  
THIS OFFICE.

Miss Esther Conley attended the banquet given by her superintendent for Western Union managers, at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago Friday, 30 managers, representing offices in Iowa and Illinois being present. Miss Conley is one of two ladies who have been honored by the company with the position of manager. The other lady manager resides at Oak Park.

Miss Conley was complimented on the amount of business done by her office. Her superintendent declared that the Dixon office did a larger volume of business in proportion to the size of the city than any other city in the district.

## JUDGE WATTS TO SPRINGFIELD

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts will go to Springfield Monday and will be absent several days. Judge Watts will attend the session of the State Board of Law Examiners. More than 100 young men and women will take the examination for the bar. The other members of the board are: Judge Watson, Mt. Vernon; Judge Rose of Jerseyville; Fred Brown, Chicago and Charles Bartlett of Quincy.

## PEOPLE OF GERMANY HAVE FORGOTTEN TASTE OF LUXURIES

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT FINDS DELIGHTFUL FOOD IN SWEDEN.

### BUT THE GERMANS DON'T STARVE

Many Luxuries in Food Line Missing From Diet, Including Bacon, Butter and Lard.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 20—Associated Press Correspondence—One thing after another has disappeared so gradually from German markets since the war began that the existence of certain luxuries and things once considered necessities have been forgotten. It was the experience of an Associated Press correspondent who had been in Berlin since the war began and many years before to find up on arriving at Stockholm the butcher shop and grocery windows filled with foodstuffs he had scarcely a suggestion of in Germany for many months and the restaurants served pleasant reminders of days when German restaurants supplied a great variety of foods.

Germany is in no danger of starving but the people are doing without many things, having become accustomed to the loss of certain edibles. Bacon which the correspondent had not seen in Germany for many months, is plentiful here; butter, lard and olive oil offered an irresistible appeal to one who had not known them for so long. The correspondent also had had a small portion of pork twice in three months. He found many kinds of bread, while the only kinds he knew recently were rye mixed with potatoes and wheat mixed with rye. There was real coffee, which one cannot obtain even in the best millionaires' homes in Germany.

The taste of French fried potatoes was almost new for no German household has fat enough to indulge in the luxury. With baskets of bread in the hotels and restaurants, and no bread card required as a condition precedent to partaking, it seemed almost irregular and even wasteful. An order for macaroni brought more than a household of two can obtain in Berlin for a week. An order of cold meat contained more than allowed per capita in Germany for a week.

What then, are the Germans eating? The answer is: Bread, potatoes and other vegetables, one-half pound of meat weekly when it can be obtained and fish, canned, smoked and fresh. The disappearance of legumes, lentils, peas and beans, has been especially felt by poorer people. Occasionally a few beans and peas may be had. Lentils, of which Germans are fond, disappeared in the first weeks of the war.

On this food, if it can be obtained, one cannot starve, but the poorer people, who get nothing but potatoes and bread, or who do not know how to make the most of what they do get, complain that they are continually hungry. A number of women of this class, some weeks ago, made a small demonstration in front of the city hall of one of the municipalities of Greater Berlin, declaring they were hungry. "You shall not be allowed to starve, but you will have to be hungry," said the mayor.

This is the spirit animating all but a small number of Germans. They are satisfied they will not starve and are willing to make the sacrifice for the Fatherland implied in the words of the mayor. And they are better able to make this sacrifice because, as has been illustrated, they do not realize how great it is.

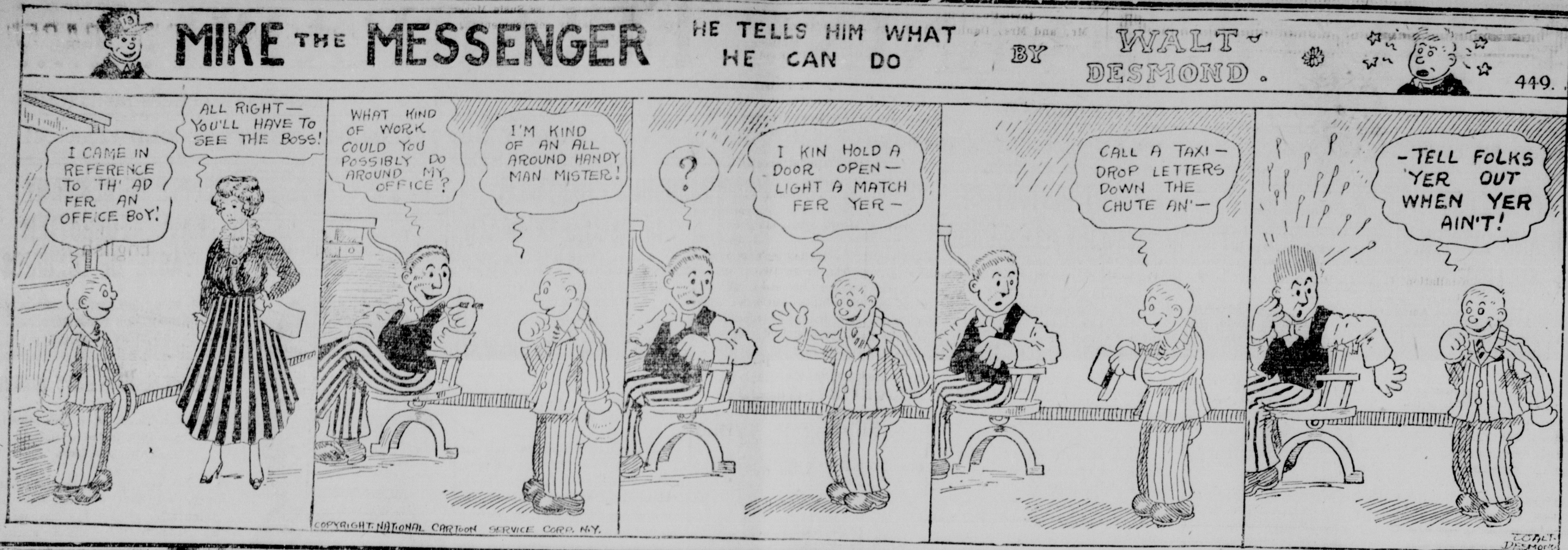
### STERLING MERCHANT IS BANKRUPT

The creditors of Gus Breiding, a hardware merchant of Sterling, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against him with Referee Henry S. Dixon today. The assets are not given, but it is understood his liabilities will reach \$5000. Frank W. Haskell was appointed receiver.

## DIXON WINS 51-0

Dixon won the football game with Mendota high school played here this afternoon. The score was 51 to 0. Large crowd rooted. Game was fast.





## FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

News Items of Interest to Readers in County

### HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Swab and children went to Dixon Sunday afternoon and brought home Mrs. B. F. Swab.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress the past two weeks closed Sunday night; there were several conversions and quite a number joined the church. Next Sunday the conference closes.

Miss Ada Dewey went to Sterling Saturday night to spend Sunday with friends.

Frank Eakle was a business caller in Harmon Monday.

Dr. Wm. Dillon and wife were callers in Harmon Monday from Hamilton.

Thomas Marion was a caller in Harmon Monday.

James Congan was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Edward Morrissey of Marion was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Peter Blackburn and daughter were callers in Harmon Monday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met last Thursday at the church to transact business and elect new officers for the coming year.

There has not been any improvements in Mr. Drew's condition the past two days.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was a Harmon caller Monday.

J. B. Long was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Edward Marion and Joseph Bauer stopped in Harmon a few minutes on their way to Dixon.

Arthur McKeel was a caller in Harmon Monday.

J. J. Kelly was in Harmon from Hamilton shopping Monday.

Frank Swartz was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Maurice Powers of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Wm. Edson was here from Hamilton Monday.

James Dumphy shelled his corn and had it drawn to market.

The Highway Commissioners met at the town clerk's office Monday evening to transact business.

The Drainage Commissioners of District No. 2 met at the town clerk's office on Monday to transact business for the district.

James Frank was doing business in Harmon Monday.

Mike Blackburn of Marion was drawing corn to market for James Dumphy Monday.

Leo Mongoven has quite a sore hand caused by a slight scratch a short time ago.

Rev. McKeon, who has been away about three weeks, returned home Saturday. He motored to Walton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larkin and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn drove to Dixon Sunday and spent the day with friends, returning home in the evening.

The plasterers are now at work on the Ross building; they will soon have it finished, so that the carpenters can put on the finishing work on the inside of the building; then the painters will do their work. It will be a fine farm house when it has been finished.

The drainage commissioners have made a proposition to W. D. Park-

er to give him money to build a bridge across the ditch and let him do it himself; they sent it to him to accept or reject, so when they hear from him they will know what he will do about it.

Rev. Roberts will preach in Harmon the coming year; he has given good satisfaction.

Glen Hopkins was a caller in Harmon Tuesday; he was taking out a mortar box to put in some concrete on his farm in East Grove.

Wm. Carney was at work on his building Tuesday; he will get it completed this fall.

There were many loads of tile taken out Tuesday, for the purpose of draining more wet land. The draining business has been a great thing for the farmers in Harmon township.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh has the contract to put in a large barn in East Grove.

James Dumphy was doing business in Harmon Tuesday.

Mr. Sweeney of Marion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Wm. Stindt was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Mr. Remmers of Chicago was here looking after his farm, one and one-half miles south of Harmon.

LeRoy Wadsworth was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Benj. Gerdes of Marion was a Harmon caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Polo motored to Harmon last Sunday and visited at the Lem Camery home.

Tim Dumphy was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Joseph Dick, who has been working on the Q section in Harmon quits Saturday and returns to Polo, where he came from; he is a son of Charles Dick, who resides in Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layden went on the train for Dixon Wednesday.

Wm. Gogerty of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

John Dimig was a business caller in Harmon Wednesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr is suffering with an attack of cholera infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan are preparing to move from Harmon to Dixon, where they will reside in the future.

James Congan was doing business in Harmon Wednesday.

Wm. Fagan was a caller in town Wednesday.

Thomas McNetter, Jr., was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

James Seanlan was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Wm. Shaffer of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Henry Deets was a business caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Wilbur Gatzell was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Miss Clara McCune, music teacher of Sterling, was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Miss Marie Watkins and her brother were shopping in Harmon Wednesday.

George Smith was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Many of the farmers have their wheat sowing pretty well done; there will be a much larger acreage than there was the past year.

The cutting up of corn is progressing rapidly; there will be more of it done this year than usual; much of the fodder will be cut and put into

silos for winter use.

R. M. Long was shopping in Harmon Thursday.

Mike Purdue was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was a Harmon caller Thursday.

Miss Schulte was a caller in Harmon Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manges were callers in Harmon from Dixon Thursday shopping.

There were services in the Catholic church Thursday.

Henry Marsh of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Thursday on business.

Carl McWilliams was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Thomas Durr motored in from his farm Thursday on business.

DREAMS HE'S ON DOOMED SHIP; JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Rockford, Sept. 30.—Arthur Memering of 206 North Henriette avenue, is at Rockford hospital suffering from a fractured left thigh bone, numerous bruises and lacerations incurred at 3 a. m. today when he jumped from the second story window of his bedroom in a nightmare.

Memering, who weighs 186 pounds, landed feet first. His right foot struck the wooden cover of a cistern and his left foot a concrete sidewalk. The cover to the cistern was broken, his left thigh bone was broken and the lower part of it shattered. It is said to be 15 feet from the window to the ground.

The injured man told his physician that he was dreaming he was on a ship sinking at sea. Just as he dreamed it was going down Mr. Memering jumped.

There is no question that he jumped. He went through a screen window feet first and was quickly brought back to the world without dreams by striking the ground.

C. S. Bovey is ill.

## Nebraska Farm Lands For Sale.

### DO YOU KNOW

That few states offer better opportunities for diversified farming, dairying, stock raising, etc., than Nebraska? Contrary to what some of the people in the Eastern States seem to think, this state is not all ranch land, table land, nor irrigated land, but a splendid combination of the three.

If you are interested in diversified farming, dairying or stock raising, write to me, TODAY, for reliable information which will be sent to you, free.

R. A. SMITH, Colonization and Industrial Agent Union Pacific System, Room 932 Union Pacific Building, Omaha, Nebraska. 16 23 39

## Plaza Hotel CHICAGO, ILLS.

When in Chicago, stop at the Plaza—a quiet and refined hotel, facing Lincoln Park and overlooking Lake Michigan. 600 rooms with private bath newly furnished. A room with a bath for \$1.50 and up. \$2.50 per day and up. Weekly, \$15.00 and up. Only twelve minutes by electric car to theatre, business and shopping center. Good cafe in connection. Moderate prices. Write for booklet to Manager, North Ave. and St. Clark St.

## ROSICLARE PROBE COMING

Governor Sends Gen. Dickson to Mining-Strike Scene to Investigate.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson will be sent by Governor Dunne to Rosiclar, Hardin county, to investigate reports that striking fluorspar miners have been driven from their homes by mine officials and local authorities.

Governor Dunne has been furnished with a mass of information by both miners and mine officials.

## POISON VICTIM'S KIN HELD AT QUINCY, ILL.

### Woman Alleged to Have Succeeded Believed Murdered.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 30.—Henry M. van Alstine of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Emma L. Schoendienst of Chicago, nephew and sister of Mrs. Mamie A. van Alstine, are being held in the county jail at Quincy until the police can ascertain definitely whether or not the poison which killed Mrs. van Alstine was self-administered or whether she was a murder victim.

Both the nephew and sister of the dead woman are being held on the technical charge of theft as a considerable sum of money which Mrs. van Alstine had with her when she died was found in their possession.

Just after the death of Mrs. van Alstine, a note was found in which appeared the line "my sister and nephew are good to me and this is all my doing."

Mrs. Vera Quinn, a daughter, says the note is not the handwriting of her mother, and claims that Mrs. Schoendienst and Van Alstine had tried to make her believe that she was not the daughter of the dead woman, but had been taken from a foundling's home when a baby.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 176, Series of 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement concrete curbing and cement concrete roadway on East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$1099.00 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1917; the last nine (9) of said installments are each for the amount of \$309.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum payable annually on the 2nd day of May, from the 26th day of August, A. D. 1916.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the assessment roll, which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court at the Collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if they desire to stop interest on their said assessment.

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1916.

EDNA COLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse Cole, Deceased.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

## Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.

No early service in St. Luke's Sunday morning, except Sunday school at 9:30 and Morning Prayer at 10:30.

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Edna Cole, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Cole, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, at the September Term, A. D. 1916, of said Court, to-wit on the 5th day of September, 1916, I shall on the tenth day of October, next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: at the hour of two o'clock p. m., sell at Public Sale, at the premises in the town of Viola in said County, the Real Estate described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided three-fourths interest in and to the South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section number twenty-five (25), and the North West Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North East Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section number thirty-six (36), all in township number thirty-eight (38), North, Range number one (1), East of the Third Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Ten per cent of purchase price, cash on day of sale, balance upon March 1st, 1917, when deed and possession will be given.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1916.

EDNA COLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse Cole, Deceased.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney.

BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

## Dixon High School Notes

### Rifle Team Formed

A rifle team was formed of the boys in the high school who reported to Mr. Oehler's office Wednesday as being interested. In the election of officers for the team George Crawford was made captain, George Schuler president, Mr. Oehler secretary and Mr. Flister treasurer. This is a new stunt in the Dixon high school and a great many of the fellows are anxious to try out their ability as marksmen. All the larger high schools throughout the United States are organizing such teams. Records are to be kept of the standing of the men on the team and are to be sent to Washington each week. At the end of the year a large tournament is to be held. Mr. Oehler is a crack rifleman, having had much experience on a university team. The boys are assured some good sport this winter.

Dixon played first game today and beat Mendota.

Bert Whitcomb, our star guard, was laid out with a swollen ankle in a scrimmage Monday night, putting him out of football practice for four days.

The Sophomores will give a dance next Friday night.

Dark maroon sweaters and stockings have been ordered from Vallo & Duis for the football team. The team made their appearance today.

FRIENDLY DOG WAS SHOT

A dog was shot last night at the Northwestern stock yards. No one knows who committed the deed. Those who heard the report of the shot in the stillness of the night immediately thought of murder. This morning the body of the canine was found by stockmen. Pools of blood were here and there. No one knows just why the dog was shot. Those who knew the animal declared he was a friend of everyone, that he had never committed any depredations and was a sort of watch dog for the stock yards and freight houses.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**Monday**  
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.  
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.  
Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. C. P. Reid.  
Semi-annual Installation, I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Stjernan Club, Miss Amanda Krug.  
M. E. Standard Bearers, Miss Lela Ferguson.  
Peoria Avenue Club, Mrs. John Sterling.

**Tuesday**  
A. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.  
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Bardwell.  
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.  
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Bert Raymond.

**Wednesday**  
St. James Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Ray Shaver.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.

**Thursday**  
Entre Nous Circle, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.  
W. R. P. C., Mrs. Rorick.  
Zion Missionary, Mrs. Harry Heckman.

**Friday**  
Dorothy Chapter, O. T. S., Masonic Hall.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. Petre.

**Guest on Farm**  
Franklin Smith, a little lad from Sterling, is a guest at the Bert Pearl home in Palmyra today, and as this was his first view of the operation of corn shredding, he spent a most interesting day.

**Palmyra Mutual Aid**  
The Palmyra Mutual Aid will hold its postponed meeting Wednesday, October 4th, with Mrs. John Shafer, of the Wilson farm. The eleven o'clock interurban from Dixon will be met by automobiles for the convenience of the Dixon members. It is hoped that all the members will be present as the annual election of officers will be held. This is an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

**Stjernan Club.**  
The Stjernan club will meet Monday night with Miss Amanda Krug. There will be an election of officers.

**Entre Nous Circle**  
The Entre Nous Circle will meet with Mrs. Lewis Drummond next Thursday.

T. D. Alexander is in Chicago. Miss Nonie Rosbrook, who has been spending several weeks in Faribault, Minn., will be home Monday.

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**Cly Alt's Club**  
Mrs. Lewis Drummond very pleasantly entertained the members of the Cly Alt's Club Thursday afternoon. What with fancy work and entertaining chat, the time passed only too swiftly. Most appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Visits Son**  
Mrs. Thompson of Sandwich is visiting her son, Dr. Willard Thompson.

**From New York**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Squires and son of Troy, N. Y., will arrive Monday for a visit with Mr. Squires' mother, Mrs. George H. Squires.

**Studio in Chicago**  
Mrs. E. M. Goodsell of this city, perhaps it is not generally known, has a studio in Fine Arts Building, Chicago, and once each week on Tuesdays, conducted classes there in music. Of course everyone in Dixon knows and appreciates Mrs. Goodsell's musical ability.

**To Dubuque**  
Miss Gorham of the Western Union left Friday for Dubuque, Iowa, for a short vacation visit.

**At Cards**  
Miss Cora Zopf entertained a company of friends Thursday evening at her home, 111 Sixth street. A delightful evening, with cards as the diversion, was concluded with the serving of tempting refreshments.

**Guest of Mother**  
J. M. Sheehan of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill.

**Guests from Lena**  
Mrs. Lee Boyer and daughter Margaret of Lena, Ill., were guests Thursday at the George Kreitzer home.

**Make Way for Marker**  
The little brown house which has stood for many years at the corner of Galena and Boyd's being moved to another lot in the block to make room for the D. A. R. Lincoln marker, which will be erected by that organization in commemoration of the old block house. Preparations were started Friday for the moving.

**Here for Visit.**  
Dr. and Mrs. McNicol's sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. T. J. Berge and daughter came up from near Tamplin last week and will make an extended visit at the McNicol home on North Ottawa. Mrs. Berge has been a semi-invalid for some years past, having been confined to her home on account of rheumatism. She will spend considerable time here in the interest of her health.

**O. E. S. Parlor Club**  
The regular meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be held Monday afternoon at Masonic hall, with Mrs. J. Raymond and Mrs. S. W. Youngman as hostesses.

**To Carnival**  
Misses Pauline Gannon, Kathryn McDonald, Inez Emmert and Pearl Rizer motored to Rock Falls in Miss Gannon's car last evening and attended the carnival. Upon their return they had supper at the Nachusa tavern.

**Phidian Art Club**  
The Phidian Art Club will hold its opening meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, its vice president.

**Over Sunday Guests**  
Misses Mary Clayton and Elizabeth Kiefer of Amboy are here to be over Sunday guests at the R. V. Adams home.

**Standard Bearers**  
The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Lela Ferguson, 508 Galena Avenue.

**At Naturopathic Meeting**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte are in Chicago attending the annual meeting of the American Naturopathic Association, which is having a very interesting session. They expect to return Monday.

**Stjernan Club**  
The members of the Stjernan club will meet Monday evening with Miss Amanda Krug.

Standard Tires, Black, Tread, Red Side Wall, at the right price. Money Back Tire Shop No. 4.

**Invitations Out**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuck of Palmyra have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Cecilia, to Mr. Wilbur R. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates of this city. The wedding will occur the evening of October 11, at 8 o'clock.

**To South Dakota**  
Miss Lila Drew left Friday evening for Beresford, S. D., where she will visit friends for several weeks. Next week Miss Drew and friends will motor to Arco, Minn.

**Returned to Mendota**  
Mrs. George Schrock, Jr., and son Donald went to their home in Mendota Friday after a few days' visit here with relatives.

**With Father**  
Miss Marguerite Reynolds will spend over Sunday with her father in Dixon. Miss Reynolds is at present engaged in teaching near Mendota.

**At Dinner**  
Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained at dinner today at Lowell Park lodge, Mrs. Fred Warner of Fargo, N. D.

**Starts School Work**  
Miss Margaret B. Reynolds of Dixon has started her school work in the Welland school at Welland, Illinois. The board is especially well pleased with her work.

**From Chicago**  
Miss Mae Coveart, who is in training at Chicago for the profession of nurse, spent last week with her parents and friends here.

**Re-Dedication Services**  
The first service in the rebuilt Grace Evangelical church was held last evening, with a large attendance, and was a most inspiring meeting. Rev. H. W. Lambert addressed the congregation, giving a very helpful and interesting address.

On Sunday morning the re-opening services will continue with the sermon of the morning to be given by Rev. B. R. Schultze, the presiding elder of the Freeport district. A number of special musical selections will be given including the solo, "The Earth Is the Lord's (Lynes) by Mr. Willard Beach; a Trombone by Mr. Earl C. Senneff, and an anthem by the chorus, which is under the direction of Miss Bertha Bennett.

Special stress is being placed upon the afternoon meeting at the Grace Evangelical church Sunday, as this is the re-dedication service proper. Many features of particular interest are listed on the program. At 2:30 p. m. an orchestral prelude of half an hour duration will be given by the Smith orchestra, followed by the opening exercises, and an anthem given by Mr. B. S. Schildberg and chorus. Dr. A. J. Holland of the First Presbyterian church, Dr. E. C. Lumsden of the Methodist church, and Rev. Isaac Divan of Ottawa, will be among those who will address the meeting. Their addresses will be followed by a solo by A. M. Rawls of this city and a piano and organ selection by Miss Ada Brink and Clinton Fahrney, the program to conclude with other orchestral numbers.

Rev. H. Moser of Aurora will address the evening congregation, Mr. Lyle Mason of Chicago, is to have the solo of the evening, Mr. Ned T. Smith and Mr. Earl C. Senneff will play the offertory, a cornet and trombone duet, and the chorus will again have several special numbers.

**Week-End Visit**  
Miss Nevelle Morris will be the week-end guest of Miss Mable Wiles of Rock Falls, and will attend this evening the Corn Carnival there.

**G. A. R. Circle**  
G. A. R. Circle, No. 73, will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. Hall. It is desired that all the members attend as the work must be rehearsed in preparation for the fall inspection which will be held November 20th. Mrs. Nellie Morris of the Eugene Circle, No. 72, of Joliet, will conduct the inspection.

**Returned to DeKalb**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunt of DeKalb, who have been the guests of Mrs. George C. Morris, Mrs. Hunt's sister, for the past week, returned to their home Friday.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bert Raymond.

**Guest of Brother**  
Frederick Rosbrook of Peoria is at the home of his brother, F. J. Rosbrook.

When you wish engraved calling cards come to us and see samples. E. F. Shaw Pig. Co., Dixon, Ill.

**P. E. O. Meeting**  
Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Reid.

**At Peoria Reception**  
Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp, state department treasurer of the Ladies of the G. A. R., attended yesterday in Peoria the reception given for the national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Virginia McClure of Peoria, given by the Western Circle of Peoria, of which Mrs. McClure is a member.

**Sunday School Convention**  
The South Dixon township Sunday School convention will be held at the St. James Lutheran church on Sunday, October 8th, and much of interest is promised by the program, which is given below:

**Program**  
Afternoon Session  
2:00 Devotional Service  
..... Rev. Bingman  
Music.

2:15 Getting and Holding Teenage, Rev. Lozier, Sublette  
Music from Emmanuel S. S.  
2:45 S. S. Opportunity of the Adult  
..... Rev. J. M. Herbst, Nachusa  
Music by Eldena S. S.  
Township Report and Election of Township Officers.  
Offering.

3:15 Conference on S. S. Standard, led by Miss Ethel Kay, Dixon, Rev. Woods and others.

Music.  
Benediction .. Rev. Bingman  
Evening Session  
7:15 Special Music  
..... Rev. Woods  
7:30 Devotional .. Rev. Woods  
Music.

7:45 Address—Organize S. S. Work  
..... Miss Ethel Kay, Dixon  
Music.

8:15 Conference on "Decisions for Christ Urged"  
..... Led by Rev. Bingman  
Music.  
Offering.  
Music.  
Benediction.

**Snaidni Club Luncheon**  
Mrs. M. D. Grimes entertained yesterday at a delightful one o'clock luncheon the members of the Snaidni Club, eight of whom were present. Five courses, each one of them most delicious, were served. Roses in red and white, formed the table decorations. Cards and social chat whiled away the afternoon hours.

**To Sing at Polo**  
Robert Anderson, Jr., will sing Sunday morning at the Christian Science church of Polo.

**Closes Cottage**  
A. C. Bardwell is closing his cottage at Assembly Park for the summer and with his sister, Mrs. Greenwood, who has spent the summer here, will be at the Bardwell home on East Second street for awhile before going south for the winter.

**Prairieville Social Circle**  
The Ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville will meet Wednesday at the church in an all day session. Of course there will be the scramble dinner at noon with plenty of work at either side of it.

**Volunteers Surprise Members**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith were the involuntary hosts of an evening informal Friday, when the members of the Prairieville Volunteers, fifteen in number, came to their home unannounced, prepared to spend the evening. A delightful chatty evening ensued, with plenty of music by various members of the club at odd intervals. The guests brought with them a delicious supper, and as a special surprise for their hosts, a half-dozen set of silver salad forks.

**Drive and Dinner**  
Dr. Garrison entertained Mrs. Lida Rogers Johnson of Loveland, Colorado, with a drive through Lowell Park and a dinner at Lowell Park lodge at its conclusion.

Mrs. Johnson, who had never before visited all parts of the park, was thoroughly delighted with it. Fifty years ago Lida Rogers and Harriet Garrison attended the old seminary which was located in Bluff Park, and they have kept up their friendship through all these years.

**With Mrs. Stauffer**  
The C. C. Circle met with Mrs. H. W. Stauffer, 213 E. Fellows street, Friday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon making fancy work and preparing for their annual bazaar, which will be held later in the season. As this was the first meeting since the vacation season the attendance was very gratifying to all the members, who have been so loyal to the work. Mrs. Webster Poole as president, has planned for a busy season and many beautiful and useful articles will be ready for the bazaar. Mrs. Stauffer,

assisted by Miss Susie Moser, served very dainty refreshments, to the enjoyment of all present.

**Y. M. C. A. Reception**  
An unusually large number of Dixon people, at least two hundred, expressed their interest in the Y. M. C. A. and what it means to the youth of Dixon by their presence at the reception given Friday evening for Mr. DerKinden, the new secretary.

Never had the interior of the "Y" looked nicer, in fact, it was quite in gala attire for the occasion. The walls were newly decorated, the floors newly finished, everything thoroughly cleaned from top floor to gymnasium, baths and lockers rearranged—everything looked as it should. And to add to the beauty of the reception rooms, autumn leaves and autumn flowers had been artistically arranged by a committee from the Woman's Auxiliary, consisting of Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

The program of the evening was given in the gymnasium, after all the guests had arrived, been welcomed by the members of the receiving line—Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Sec. DerKinden, Bert Raymond, Mrs. Pearce, and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer—and completed their inspection of the building.

Miss Lucille Pearce opened the program by a charming vocal solo, "Slumber Song." Mrs. Bertie McKenney followed with a delightful reading, and the address from the board of trustees was given by Bert Raymond, one of its members. The County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller made the address of welcome to Sec. DerKinden made a very apt response. Two vocal solos by Mr. Oehler were very pleasing, and were followed by two readings given by Mrs. Straw in her inimitable manner. At this juncture in the proceedings the color bearers of the W. R. C. marched in and with them the corps president, Mrs. Goodrich, who made the speech of presentation, giving the Y. M. C. A., through Sec. DerKinden, a handsome flag. Mr. DerKinden accepted the flag in a brief speech. A reading by Mrs. McKenney on "Two Flags"; the song, "Hats Off," by Mrs. Lee Read, and the singing by the entire assembly of the "Star Spangled Banner" closed the program.

Frappe and wafers were served by Mrs. Lyman Booth and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer at the close of the program.

**FIEND AT LARGE STIRS COUNTRY**

**Two Illinois School Teachers Assaulted in Two Days.**

**WILL COUNTY CRIME SCENE**

**Posse Scouring Country—Miss Alice Davey, Wilmington, Attacked by Masked Man and Clothes Torn Off. Fidelia Van Antwerp, Joliet, Underwent Similar Experience Two Nights Before.**

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Posses from Will and Grundy counties are scouring the woods for the mysterious masked assailant of Miss Alice Davey, twenty-one years old, a school teacher of Wilmington, Ill., near Joliet, who was stopped by a man while on her way home about 1 a. m. Friday. Miss Davey escaped only after a desperate struggle with the man, who was of powerful build, and she fled screaming to her home, three blocks away, with clothes torn from her body and cuts and scratches covering her face and arms.

The attack on Miss Davey is the second of that nature within a few days, and Edward McManus is now locked up in the Joliet county jail, awaiting trial for an assault upon Miss Fidelia Van Antwerp, a Joliet high school teacher, Tuesday night.

**Teacher Had Been on Visit.**  
The woman's choir of the Wilmington Presbyterian church, of which Miss Davey is a member, met at the home of Mrs. H. Burton, a well-to-do widow, Thursday night and Miss Davey started for her home alone after their rehearsal. She lives about a mile from the Burton home.

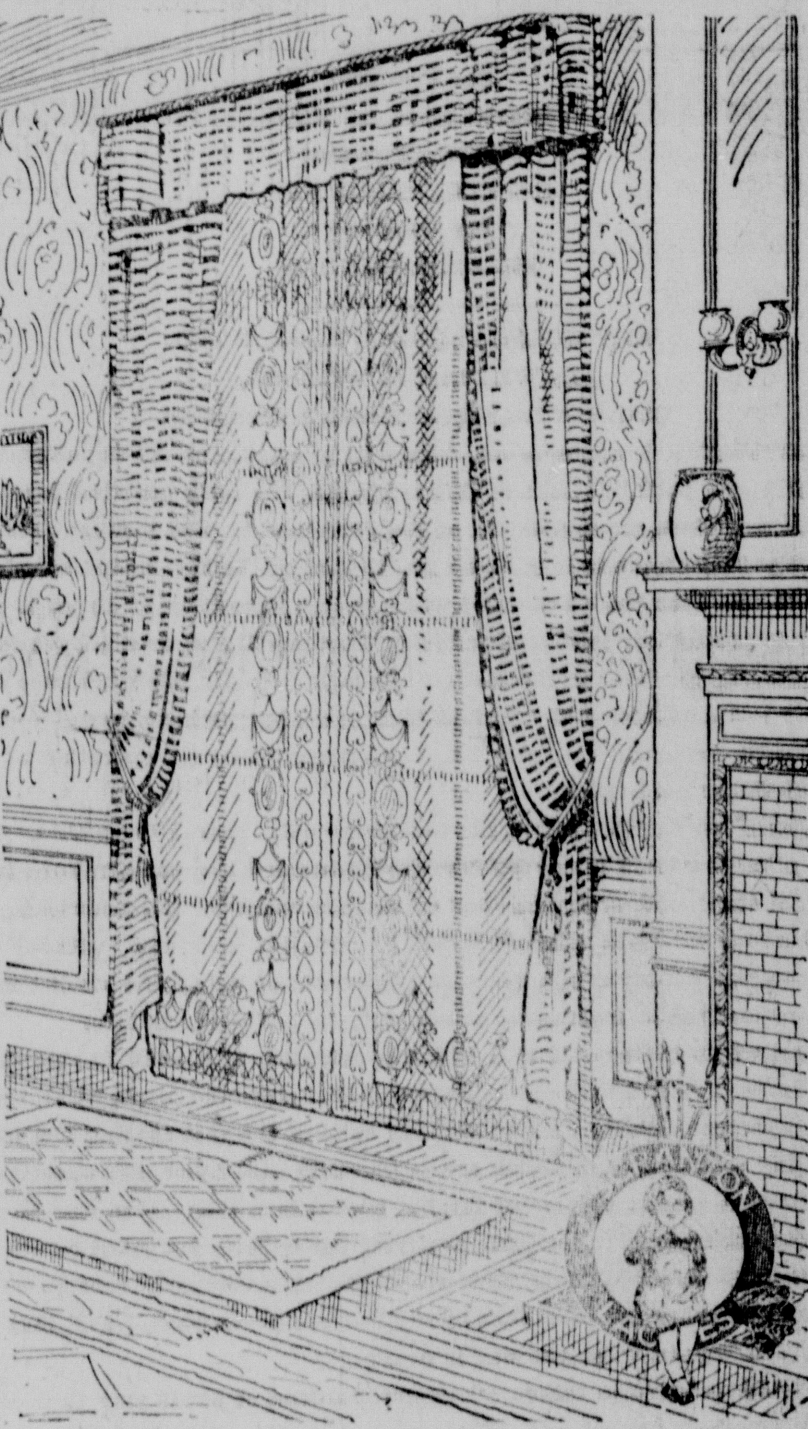
Passing into a dark stretch of wood between the Chicago & Alton railroad and the state soldiers' widows' home, she was confronted by the man as he stepped from behind a clump of bushes. He grasped her and a terrific struggle began. When she had freed herself and escaped she ran to her home and collapsed at the feet of her father after she had awakened him.

**Father Arouses Neighbors.**  
He soon aroused some of his neighbors and about twenty of them began to search the woods. They were joined by Sheriff George Schopf and his deputy, S. Burdo of Will county, but the search resulted fruitlessly. Grundy county officials were then notified and they joined in the hunt.

Miss Davey is a teacher in the public school at Mitchell, which is near Wilmington. Her father, W. J. Davey, is a Wilmington cement contractor.

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Crepe de chine is a decidedly important factor in the practical waists, which require service as well as attractiveness. White and flesh color crepe de chine continues to attract, but some of the pastel shades, such as gray, tan and blue, are included in the orders for early shipment.

**Atlantic City Gets Bankers.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—Atlantic City, N. J., will be the next convention city of the American Bankers association. Such a recommendation was made by the general convention to the executive committee and ratification of the choice was a routine. Nine other cities issued invitations.

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By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

Chairman Republican National Committee.

Mr. Hughes, it seems to me, does well to emphasize the importance of the tariff as a potential issue of this campaign. The tariff question has been a vital issue since the foundation of the government, and it must continue to be a political issue so long as we are divided on the best means of raising revenue and upon the question of what, if any, imposition of duties is necessary to protect our labor and industry. Fortunately, we do not have to do any guessing whatever in the matter. We have not only the experience of a century and a quarter under various tariff laws, but we have, to guide us at the present time, a full ten months of experience under the operation of the present Underwood tariff.

These ten months, before the war broke out, proved to us that, like every other low tariff in our history, the Underwood law was a failure from both the standpoint of revenue and of insuring work for the American people. Without sufficient revenue, without sufficient work and without any compensation whatever in a decrease of the cost of living, the verdict must be pronounced that, from every standpoint, the law was a failure.

But we do not have to stop with the operation of the law during those ten months. There is the absolute result that since the foreign war broke out the present democratic low tariff, in spite of the fact that all the large producing countries of the earth are at war with each other, has opened our markets to a greater volume of foreign productions than ever was known before in our history. In the past fiscal year our imports increased month after month by record-breaking figures, and if such a volume of foreign wares can come in under the conditions of the last two years what, I ask, may we expect will happen when the war is over?

We do not need to estimate how great a flood of goods may then come from the nations now at war. Whatever imports do come from those countries will be in addition to the immense volume of goods that even now are coming to our markets. When the millions abroad now under arms, return to their homes and take up their various trades with eagerness to sell the one great profitable market of the earth, the United States, what may we expect—and, I may add, dread—as to the result and the effect on our own labor?

When the war ceases and our own laborers who are now employed in making munitions, are idle; when our mills cannot turn to the production of domestic wares because our markets are filled with the more cheaply produced foreign fabrications, then we shall get the true measure of just what the underwood tariff means to the labor and industry of the United States. It is bad enough as it is. It must be worse when the war is over. How much worse we can only look forward to with anxiety and fear. Foreign nations are now sending us more than two billion dollars worth of goods a year. We may well expect that volume to be greatly increased when the great producing countries now at war get to work again and look eagerly to our markets as the only ones on earth to which they can profitably send their goods.

## BIRD LAW HOLDS GOOD.

As soon as treaty providing protection for birds that migrate between Canada and the United States was ratified the question that became uppermost in the minds of those interested in wild life protection was whether this action precluded any further question as to the constitutionality of the federal law for the protection of migratory birds. Treaty and law are practically the same in their provisions in so far as this country is concerned and the federal law is now before the United States supreme court on an appeal from a decision which pronounced it unconstitutional.

Wm. H. Haskell, counsel of the American Game Protection association of New York City, has just completed an exhaustive study of the question and has come to the conclusion that there is no doubt the treaty precludes any question as to the law's constitutionality.

Mr. Haskell states that the supreme court in construing Article VI, Clause 2 of the Constitution, which provides that all such treaties shall be the supreme law of the land, has decided that beyond question the states surrendered to the federal government the treaty making power, thereby making a treaty a law binding within the limits of each state and requiring the judges in every state to recognize its provisions.

The treaty, therefore, being constitutional, and it being the duty of the United States to carry its provisions into effect, any law which enforces the treaty must be recognized as valid. The agreements in the treaty are identical with the regulations made under the law so that the treaty is given effect through the law. Without the law there would be no machinery to carry into effect the treaty agreements and therefore it is highly improbable that the court will declare the law unconstitutional.

It would be helpful for the moral effect of those who have doubted the constitutionality of the law, if the supreme court would consider the matter and express its opinion that, as the law is required to carry out the treaty agreements, it can no longer be questioned or disregarded and it is to be hoped that the Department of Justice will be able to obtain such an expression from the court.

## ROBIN HARTWELL.

The death of Robin Hartwell is a shock to all of Dixon and his many friends here cannot reconcile themselves to the news of his sudden and untimely death. Robin Hartwell was a splendid young man in every way. His habits were above reproach, his ambitions were high, his energy was great and his character was noble.

A college professor says that grasshoppers are very delicious as a food and make splendid sandwiches. Anybody that would eat a bug is a cannibal.

## CURRENT EVENTS

Chicago Herald: The "good roads question" means much to the land owner, be his method of transportation that of gasoline, horse or "Shanks" mare. Recent government action promises well for the future of country roads, but in the meantime thoughtful country residents are "getting together" in all sorts of ways and directions tending to better rural roads.

Not every land owner or group of land owners may do as has done Frank Lowden, now candidate for the governorship of Illinois, in the Oregon, Ill., neighborhood near which he owns several splendid farms. Mr. Lowden some time since macadamized five miles of country road for his own benefit and that of his neighbors, thereby pointing a fine community moral. But in almost all localities public spirit, if properly rallied by some enterprising citizen, would result in decided improvement upon the environing roads.

Duluth Herald: If you have ever spent threshing time on a farm, one of the chief recollections you have is that of the soot and smoke that seemed to take particular delight in setting on everything around the house. Food, clothes, furnishings, curtains—nothing was safe from it. It was all-pervasive, and its persistence was a model for all forces of all kinds in all ages. But down in Kansas they have solved both those problems and are going merrily about the threshing of the season's grain—by electricity, a simple connection with transmission wires that pass the farm, with installation of a reduction arrangement to regulate the voltage; then connect up the machinery, throw a switch—and away she goes! Most of us think of electrical service as a strictly urban convenience. Nothing of the kind. Wherever wires can be run, there electric service can be had; and if the farmer has a small stream on his land he can, with no tremendous expense, install an electric plant of his own that will serve ordinary purposes.

Carroll County Mirror: Oscar Zipf, of Freeport, who was Judge Turnbaugh's opponent for the nomination for state senator, and was defeated, has written Mr. Turnbaugh a letter of congratulation, saying that he is for him in the election and will do everything he can to assist him in November. This is showing the true republican spirit, and also shows that Mr. Zipf is broad-minded enough to take defeat with good grace. The gentleman of Stephenson is one of the influential republicans of his county and can be relied on to help the ticket the best he can when the time for recording votes comes.

Dayton Daily News: The rural credit law is based upon several foreign laws. The German law is closely followed, but the laws of other countries are also drawn upon to make the present system one of the most modern measures in the world. The German system has been working well for many years, and in other European nations similar provisions for loaning money to farmers have been made successful. So there is every reason to believe that our own law will now be of great benefit to the farming community, even as the European laws have been of benefit to the people of those countries.

Des Moines Register and Leader: "The Atchison & Santa Fe earned an operating income—the amount available for interest, rentals, dividends and all other charges—of \$43,779,993 the year just ended. This is an increase over 1915 of \$7,728,593."—Railway Age-Gazette. It is plain that the railroads are in better position now to make the experiment forced upon them than ever before in their history. President Ripley of the Santa Fe has been most vigorously outspoken. But it is plain that the Santa Fe will not be bankrupted. That seven millions gain in net earnings will more than pay the Santa Fe's part in the experiment.

Atlanta Constitution: There is a new war in France, in the form of a crusade against alcoholism, with government posters conspicuously displayed everywhere, urging the people to fight drink, "which is as much their enemy as Germany." That rings like a new call to arms, and it is said that it is having a beneficial effect throughout France. There is no longer a decadent France in any sense; the war in which she fights for her very existence has brought about undreamed of reforms; but none more significant than that of the spirit of temperance which is sweeping over the nation. It is a new France, lifted to the fuller lights of liberty, with loftier ideals and leagued as one for a nobler humanity.

Toronto News: Since the war began the railways of Great Britain have been operated under direct control of the government. As a result the feeling for nationalization has been greatly strengthened. If the complicated network of railways in Great Britain are to be operated by the government it should not be difficult to have successful public ownership and operation in Canada. Recent experience in Europe, in Great Britain, in the United States and in the Dominion indicate that the private control over transportation cannot endure.

Milwaukee Journal: At last Americans are taking the way that will promote business on a large scale in South America. The International Trading Corporation, a \$50,000,000 concern, and the National City Bank of New York both have representatives looking over the South America field for investments of all kinds, in public utilities, mines, forests and government enterprises. Once American money goes into building up South American enterprises, the foreign trade of these countries can be largely dominated by this country because investment leads to control of markets.

## WIT AND NEAR WIT

Efficiency we now demand  
To stop all loss and needless haste;  
And yet throughout our mighty land  
Much oratory goes to waste.

"If you had, say, \$500,000,000  
would you build libraries or start colleges?"  
"Neither, I'd have meat three times a day."

"Now, this is the kind of movie I like. It's educational."  
"Why, it's all about a vampire."  
"Just so. I may meet a vampire some of these days and then I'll know how to protect myself."

"Do you think it possible to love two girls at the same time?"  
"Not if they know it."

"Do you believe in women holding office?"  
"Sure I do. Some day I'm going to run my wife for congress on her knack of introducing bills into the house."—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Youngwed—"There is one queer thing I can't understand about Charley when he knows how anxious I am to meet all his relations."  
Mrs. Oldwife—"What is that, my dear?"

Mrs. Youngwed—"He always puts me off when I want to meet the nice uncle he is continually getting money from."—Baltimore American.

"We have handsome public baths here in Kansas city," said a resident. "I'll show you—"  
"Eh-yah!" interrupted his country cousin, indicating a passing cycle with a side car attached. "There goes one of the bath tubs now!"—Kansas City Star.

"Would you say Bliggins has self-sufficient manner?"  
"Not a bit of it. He never regards what he has himself as sufficient. He's always reaching out for somebody's else."—Washington Star.

"Tom," said the reactor to a lad who was picking mushrooms in the fields, "beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom; they are easy to confuse."  
"That be all right, sir, that be," said the urchin, "us baint goin' to eat 'em ourselves—they're goin' to the market."

Distinguished Out of Town Guest (speaking at banquet)—"Your beautiful little city appeals to me. As we came in on the train I remarked to my wife: 'Ah, my dear; you and I ought to be living on the top of one of these magnificent hills.'"  
Toastmaster (in hoarse whisper)—"Go easy; we've got only two hills in town. The insane asylum is on one and the sewerage on the other."

## BELIEVE VILLA IS VICTOR

U. S. Agents Get Report That Bandit Holds Town of Cusiuhirachio.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 30.—That Pancho Villa has administered a severe defeat to Mexican de facto forces and was still in possession of the Town of Cusiuhirachio was the report received by agents of one of the United States government departments.

From the Mexican manager of an American-owned mine near Cusiuhirachio officers here are in receipt of a telegram from Madera, Chihuahua, saying he had fled and was coming to Juarez on a gasoline velocipede over the railroad. It is believed here if the Carranzistas were victorious the manager would have returned to the mine.

## City in Brief

The Famous Portage Tire, 5,000 guarantee. All adjustments made at our store. Money Back Tire Shop No. 4.

Mr. Frank Steffen has returned from Kenton, Ohio, where he attended the funeral services for his father.

Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. Porter were Dixon shoppers from Amboy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James' Caulfield of Harmon were trading in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Will Clark was here from Amboy Thursday.

White paper for the pantry shelves; 1 cent a sheet at this office.

Miss Lewis and Mrs. Mellen of Amboy were in Dixon Friday.

D. S. Kalebaugh is ill at his home on Highland avenue.

The Famous Portage Tire, 5,000 guarantee. All adjustments made at our store. Money Back Tire Shop No. 4.

Mrs. Willett of Polo was a Dixon shopper Friday.

Mrs. Charles Apelgren is on the sick list.

Adam Kerst is suffering from an infection on his finger.

Miss Ruth Chase was here from Woosung Thursday.

Harry Stewart is ill.

Our vulcanizing is guaranteed on a "money back basis." Money Back Tire Shop.

Jason Miller made a business trip south of Walton yesterday.

Russell D. Byers is ill and unable to attend to his duties at Henry's Shoe store.

Our Vulcanizing is Guaranteed on a Money Back Basis. Money Back Tire Shop No. 4.

I. C. agent, Luther Backus, has recovered from his recent illness.

E. S. Rosecrans, wife, son and Miss Rosecrans motored to Belvidere today to spend Sunday.

Attorney Walter Bennett, state fire marshal, of Quincy was here Friday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Sunday of Franklin Grove was here today on business. He recently returned from a trip to North Dakota.

"You've got to be pretty smooth to get to the top nowadays."  
"Yes, and you usually get smooth on the top before you get there."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## GARY PESSIMIST ON PEACE

Steel Head Sees No Hope of Early Termination of War.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, who last fall made the emphatic prediction of a quick end to the European war, and who has just returned from a trip around the world, declared that conditions have changed so as to render chances for a termination of hostilities in the near future not so good as they were a year ago. "A year ago I thought the war would not continue long," he said slowly. "At the time I had good reason to believe that the countries could settle their troubles before many months had elapsed. Now the chances for terminating the war are not as good as they were a year ago. I am sorry to be forced to that opinion, of course."

## PARKER TO TALK FOR WILSON

Moose Vice Presidential Nominee Cut for President's Re-election.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 30.—John M. Parker, Progressive nominee for vice president, has offered to speak in support of President Wilson in the campaign. His offer has been accepted by the President. He will make speeches in Ohio, New York and New Jersey.

The President has just received a letter from him, according to an announcement by administration officials.

For Compulsory Welfare Insurance. Richmond, Va., Sept. 30.—Compulsory welfare insurance on a comprehensive scale by the national government is advocated by Commissioner Potts of Illinois, at the national convention of insurance commissioners here. E. R. Harper of Colorado, denounced the principle of state insurance.

## FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS IN CENTRAL STATES THIS P.M.

NOTRE DAME AND CASE FURNISH MOST INTERESTING CONTEST.

## MICHIGAN BEGINS SEASON

Little More Than a Practice Game, However, With Olivet—Aggies Have New Coach.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Football games in the central states today:

Case vs. Notre Dame at Notre Dame.

DePauw vs. Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.

Olivet vs. Michigan Aggies at East Lansing.

Fargo vs. North Dakota at Grand Forks.

James Millikin vs. Missouri Mines at Rolla.

Hiram vs. Western Reserve at Cleveland.

Cincinnati vs. Wittenberg at Springfield.

Butler vs. Kentucky State at Lexington.

Hanover vs. Transylvania at Lexington.

Rose Polytechnic vs. Wabash at Crawfordsville.

Winona Aggies vs. at Earlham at Richmond.

The football season opened today

in the central states with three leading eleven in the test games calculated to attract interest in various parts of the country. The date is a bit early for most of the colleges, but at least half a dozen good games are on the card.

Greatest attention perhaps will be centered on the battle between Notre Dame and Case Scientific School of Cleveland at the South Bend institution, because of the fact that Notre Dame plays both in the east and in the west as well as meeting a number of teams nearer home. The gold and blue eleven has contests scheduled with Nebraska at Lincoln and with the Army at West Point, so that its showing against the Cleveland engineers will be carefully observed from several points.

## SON DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott passed away at the Au. boy hospital Friday evening. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. B. Kiefer this afternoon, with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery.

## Made Medical Missionary.

Apple River, Sept. 30.—Rev. John Ewers, son of a local clergyman, has been ordained by the Freeport presbytery as a medical missionary to China and will depart for the orient in October.

## Station Agent Killed.

Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 30.—Emmett Dougherty, a station agent of the Chicago, Ottawa and Peoria railroad at Depue, was electrocuted when he gripped a charged wire with his hand.

## Make Home Home Like



Is the easiest thing imaginable; not expensive either if you stop at our store just now, housecleaning time, everything to be spick and span-pleasant afternoons in-doors by the warm fire and long evenings to visit with friends

Wife will be so happy when she thinks of your regard so generously shown in sending home one or two nice chairs—not a word said beforehand a complete surprise; you can't fail pleasing her with something chosen from our great chair and rocker showing up on the second floor

Beside if it isn't quite her idea as to style or color or any little detail, tell her to step in and select something different and she won't have any hesitancy about making the change either because she knows we're always looking to have things as pleasing as possible and making the exchange really is no bother for us.

## SPLENDID BARGAINS

In good furniture of every kind here and we certainly do like to have folks come into look around before buying at

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OF COURSE





JOSEPHINE KERNELL

The charming little soubrette with "The Elopers" the big musical comedy at the Dixon Opera House on Sunday night, October 1st.

## For Theatre Patrons

Happenings of the Day in Amusements

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will present Vivian Rich in Enchantment, a combination of artistic allegory, wonderful woodland scenes with mythical characters and one of the most unusually interesting domestic tangles ever worked into a motion picture drama, being presented in this American Mutual two act feature, in which Miss Rich and Alfred Vosburg play the leading roles.

In this production, written for the screen by Anthony Coldway and filmed under the supervision of Carl M. LeViness, Miss Rich and Mr. Vosburg are presented in dual roles in the allegorical parts of the piece, the former appearing in the part of a wood nymph and later as Helen Carew, the wife of an artist.

Also Seeing America First a scenic, Bungling Bill's Dress Suit, a Vagued comedy, and The Clink From Kansas, a Beauty comedy, will be shown.

Sunday night the Red Feather Photoplays will present Flora Parker De Haven in The Seekers, a photo that all should see.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Do you think 13 is an unlucky number?

Here is an argument against such a belief. Not long ago Frederick Herenden, who wrote the lyrics and the musical comedy, "The Elopers" was struck by the number of 13 combinations that have gone to make up our glorious United States. For instance, he found that there are 13 stripes in the American flag, 13 letters in E Pluribus Unum, 13 stars on the back of a silver dollar, 13 arrows clutched in the eagle's claw, 13 feathers in the eagle's wing, there were originally 13 states in the Union, there are 13 letters in Woodrow Wilson, 13 letters in Charles Hughes, 13 in Flag of the Free, and so Mr. Herenden says: "It's good enough for Uncle Sam, it's plenty good enough for me," and so he wrote a smashing good march song with great swing to it, entitled "Thirteen," which with numerous others will be heard when "The Elopers" will be presented at the Dixon opera house Sunday night.

On Sunday night the first show at the family will be over in time for all who wish to attend "The Elopers."

### SLAYER GIVEN LIFE TERM

Noval Blair Pleads Guilty to Shooting Down Farmer.

Benton, Ill., Sept. 30.—Noval Blair pleaded guilty before Judge J. C. Kern, in the Franklin county circuit court to the murder of Walter Abramnick, March 9 last, and was given a life sentence in the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

Abramnick had butchered a hog, and, hearing some one at his smokehouse that night, went out to investigate and was shot down. A cop identified as belonging to Blair was found near the scene and his arrest followed.

Bluma Barnett, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnett of Polo, had her tonsils and adenoids removed this morning at the Dixon hospital.

John Sheehan of Chicago is here visiting Mrs. Will Cahill.

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## ANCIENT HISTORY OF PRAIRIEVILLE SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1)

ing who had the best spellers, writers and singers, were chances we never liked to miss, as we boys took toll in crossing the bridges. I think we had as fine a lot of good looking girls as any of the rural districts. Mr. Libby, who taught in the old school house, held a number of debates, trying to get the boys to take part, and gave easy and simple subjects to discuss. Teacher Mitchell was the strictest on order, and often when there was a little too much noise, he would rap and say, "Listen and hear a pin drop." And no matter if other schools visited us, in singing, geography or spelling, he always had order even if he had to call them by name or point them out. I often hear some of the old scholars express their opinion as to who was the best teacher. I think I. H. Martin was in the lead. We had so many good ones. It was a happy day when we could bid adieu to the little old brick and move into the new and model school building. Many were the happy days spent in both the old and the new school houses.

In the county recorder's office a record was found of the purchase of the land which comprises the present school grounds. The transfer was made from Winthrop Seavey to the Trustees of Schools of Township 21, Range 8, and was dated March 23, 1858. The land was sold "for and in consideration of the sum of \$25" as stated in the record, and is described as "1/4 acre, more or less." The township trustees at that time were P. H. Schock, W. W. Bethea and Mr. White.

The new two-story brick building was erected in 1858, at a cost of \$2,000. The community was proud of its school building, which was far in advance of its time. It was a wonderful achievement for such a community at that early date, and it shows the progressive spirit of the early settlers of Prairieville and vicinity, as well as their recognition of the importance of education for their children. It is doubtful if any of us younger people who have enjoyed the advantages of this building in more recent years, realize what we owe to them for their wisdom and foresight in providing such a building.

When the war broke out the young men of Palmyra responded gallantly to the call. Among them were many boys from Prairieville and vicinity, some of whom never returned. After the close of the war a soldiers' monument was erected in this school yard, June 3, 1869. Its cost was about \$900, and it was paid for by voluntary contributions of the patriotic citizens of the whole township. It is a notable fact that this was the first monument, and so far as known, the only monument set up anywhere in the county to the memory of the brave men who offered their lives to their country; and it is claimed to be the only one of its kind in the state erected by the people of a township. On Sept. 3, 1902, this monument was moved from the school grounds to the Prairieville cemetery.

In the early nineties a 60 foot flag pole was erected in the school grounds southeast of the school building, and from this pole the stars and stripes floated on nearly ever fair day for several years. In June, 1907, the pole was struck by lightning and damaged so badly that it was removed a short time afterward.

Many improvements and additions have been made in the equipment of both building and grounds from time to time, as the boards of directors have found them to be desirable. This has been done sometimes in the face of considerable opposition, but as a rule the patrons of the school have

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacy a glass of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

given the school board their support and approval. In 1909 a basement was excavated under a part of the school house and the old stove which had done duty up to that time gave place to a modern furnace. This served its purpose until the present year, when the basement was enlarged and a larger furnace installed. In 1915 a metal ceiling was placed in the upper room, a new floor was laid, seats were rearranged, the building was painted inside and outside, and other improvements made. Quite recently, also, a new well which furnishes excellent water, has been drilled. For several years a large iron swing constituted the only playground equipment, but a few years ago it was removed when it became unsafe. Last year a set of modern playground apparatus was installed. This consists of several teeter boards, wheel swing and volley ball and net. All these have been very popular with the pupils. Other improvements in heating, lighting and seating have been completed in compliance with the new state requirements.

From the records of the township treasurer a list of the teachers from 1879 to the present time was secured, but the names of those who taught from 1858 to 1879 were not available except from those who went to school in the earliest days. Among those who taught in the present school building before 1879 were John Lennon, who is always well spoken of by his former pupils; Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, H. E. Burr, Mr. Finney, George Wells and sister, Sarah Wells; Grove Wright, Anna Cruise, Mr. Brimblecom, Ella Terwilliger, Henry Coffee, Kate Ho'brook, Mary Lefferts, Mary Eckles, Ella Wetherbee, Josie Schock, Charles Marsten.

In 1879 Mary Gaston was hired to teach for the sum of \$28.19 per month. The record does not say whether this was for the upper or the lower room. The list of teachers from that time on to the present, in their order, is as follows: Spring of 1880, W. E. Diebler, upper room, Emma Sheldon, lower room; 1880-83, S. L. Crounce, and Nellie Miller for a short time in 1881; part of the time Mr. Crounce taught both rooms together for \$63.89 per month. From May, 1883, to Nov. 1886, W. T. Tuttle conducted an excellent school; he received the highest salary ever paid to a teacher at Prairieville, \$56.66. 1886-88, Abram Ebersole taught. In 1888 the two-room school was again started, Abram Ebersole and Ira Hoak being the teachers; 1889-90, E. H. Brewster and Nellie Miller; 1890-91, Mary Porteous and Alfred Jenkins; 91-92, Alfred Jenkins, Libbie Hoover; spring of 1893, Wm. Jukes; fall of 1893, E. M. McCray; 1894, Amos Stauffer; 1895-96, Walter Carlos and Ollie Coe; 1897, Walter Carlos, Phoebe Fanning; 1898-1900, Will Perry, Ollie Coe; 1900-1901, Mary Davis, Lillian Andreas; 1902, Lillian Payne, Lillian Andreas; 1903, Maude Reynolds, Flora Seals, the latter taught the lower room from 1903 to 1914. In 1903 public school music was begun with Miss Price as teacher. 1904-1908, Mary Page, 1908, Jedd Landwehr; 1909-11, Lillian Langford; 1911, Mrs. Osterhoudt began teaching music; 1912-13, Cecil Court right; 1913-14, Amos Kreider; 1914-16, W. E. Landis, upper room, Emma Ebersole, lower room.

We had hoped to find material concerning the number of pupils enrolled at different times, as well as the number of graduates each year, but in this we were disappointed. One of the contributors to our record stated that probably at no time was the school larger than when Mr. Nickerson was teacher. The two rooms accommodated over 100 pupils, and both were filled to their capacity. At one time, about 1859, nearly the entire number of pupils were sick with the measles. Of later years the number of pupils has decreased, owing partly to the fact that pupils leave the school at an earlier age than formerly.

The Prairieville school has always ranked high in scholarship, and has long been considered as one of the best schools in the township, and among the best in the county. For several years a two year high school course was given, and all the most important 9th and 10th grade studies were taught. The last high school diploma was given in 1897, with one pupil graduating from the advanced course, but some of the studies were taught for a few years after that date.

Prairieville school has numbered among its early pupils many men and women who have attained to prominent positions in business, politics and the professions. Four of its pupils have been elected to state legislatures—Mr. J. P. Wilson and Mr. Chas. Wetherbee representing their District in the Illinois House of Representatives, and Mr. Chas. Eckles and Mr. John Klassen, both of Marshall county, Iowa, both serving in

each branch of the Iowa legislature. There are many others who are prominent and highly respected citizens of their communities in states from California to Delaware.

Many years have passed since some of those assembled here today were pupils in this school; but I am sure that in spite of the years all feel again the spirit of youth as they recall incidents of their school life. Oliver Wendell Holmes in one of his poems written for the reunion of his college class, has expressed this youthful spirit in a splendid way:

"Has there any fellow got mixed with the boys?"

If there has, take him out without making a noise.

Hang the almanacs cheat and the catalogues spite;

Old Time is a liar!

We're twenty tonight!

Then here's to our boyhood, its gold and its gray!

The stars of its winter, the dews of its May!

And when we have done with our life-lasting toys,

Dear Father, take care of thy children, the Boys!

Written by Luella Powers, Leroy T. Powers.

### VOTE ON FARRINGTON'S ACTS

Mine Workers Ballot on Proposition to Push Action Against Official.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—Ballots were sent out from headquarters of the Mine Workers of Illinois, for a vote on the proposition of a special convention to hear charges against President Frank Farrington of Streator.

It is alleged Farrington handled money used to further the primary campaign of Frank L. Smith of Dwight for governor, in violation of the state miners' constitution. A referendum vote was petitioned by 5 per cent of the state membership.

### FELLS TWO FLYERS IN 2:30

French Aviator, After Remarkable Feat, Has Marvelous Escape.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant George Guynemer. Incidentally Lieutenant Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Aces," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within thirty seconds and then, rising, overtook a third, which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged 10,000 feet to the earth and escaped with a scratch.

### Kaiser Ousts War Aid.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—General von Wandel, deputy minister for war, has been dismissed from the war ministry, according to an official statement given out by the German government.

### Death Calls F. W. Hoefler.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 30.—Frederick W. Hoefler, inventor and president of The Hoefler Manufacturing company, died at Freeport, aged sixty-two years.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Best. .89 61 .593 St. L. .78 74 .513	
Chi. .86 64 .573 Clev. .76 74 .507	
Det. .86 66 .566 Wash. .77 73 .507	
N. Y. .77 73 .513 Phil. .33 115 .223	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0	
Boston . . . 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 1	
Shawkey and Walters; Ruth and Thomas.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 6 0	
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 8 1	
Mitchell and Spencer; Weisman and Hartley.	

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brook. .90 58 .593 Pitts. .65 86 .430	
Phil. .88 57 .567 Chi. .64 87 .424	
Bost. .84 60 .533 St. L. .60 91 .397	
N. Y. .84 62 .575 Cin. .57 93 .389	

Games postponed—Rain.

## LUST FOR LAND HALTS GREECE

(Continued from Page 1)

According to stories told, the Hydra was practically stolen by the revolutionists, though with the consent of her commander, an enthusiastic Venizelist. At an early hour in the morning silent men put out in a rowboat to where the Hydra was anchored under the guns of the Piraeus arsenal, and climbing on board threatened the officer of the deck and the watch officer with death if they made a sound. All the ship's officers not in sympathy with the revolution were put overside into small boats and two tugs, which had been ordered to come at a given hour hooked onto the big warship and suddenly drew her out of the harbor. Arriving in Salamis bay she was turned over, amid cheers, to the allies.

### British and French Gain.

London, Sept. 30.—Despite wet weather which hampered artillery observations and converted the battlefield into a morass, the British striking from two directions closed in still further on Bapaume. The two prongs of their advance were from the Courcellette sector and from Thiepval.

In the former region they have advanced to within 500 yards of Le Sars, while north and east of Thiepval more sections of the Strong Stuff redoubt were carried. In this area the German defense stiffened and by a violent counter attack the Teutons won back a trench which the British carried early in the day. They were unable to hold it, however, and the English troops are again in possession.

Another advance of 500 yards was made to the eastward of Les Boufs, in connection with a French gain on the same line. The French pressed ahead between Morval and Fregincourt where their lines has been straightened out by the smashing of the Combes salient.

There has been a considerable lessening of the artillery fire owing to the difficulty of observation in the misty weather.

### WIFE SLAIN, BODY BURNED

New Hampshire Murderer Fails to Cover Crime Evidence.

Mountain View, N. H. Sept. 30.—Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire which destroyed the Small summer home at Lake Ossipee, was murdered, it was discovered when her body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten over the head and strangled by a rope tied around her neck.

The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. By a mere chance, however, this failed. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope, which had been drawn twice around the neck, was preserved. High Sheriff Chandler has preferred a charge of first degree murder against Frederick L. Small, husband of the dead woman.

### Lusitania Didn't Bring Gerard Back.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary of State Lansing denied that the visit to the United States of Ambassador Gerard had anything to do with the Lusitania or German submarine warfare.

### REMOVE ROUGH FISH FROM RIVER

Sterling Gazette: Game and Fish Warden R. C. Turner says contracts have been let for the removal of the rough fish, such as Buffalo, carp, suckers and stone rollers, from Rock river, the work to begin soon.

One contract covers the river from the Rockford dam to Rockton, another from there to Byron, and others cover districts of like size. The efforts of the Rock River Rod and Reel club were a factor in inducing the state game and fish commission to seize the river. All game fish taken out must be returned to the stream.

The rough fish find a ready market. It is understood the state receives a cent a pound which it utilizes to stock the river with game fish.

Sam Rose, it is reported, has been appointed a deputy to oversee the seining.

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We want an experienced salesman to represent us in Dixon and surrounding country with the prospect of later becoming our Factory store manager at this point. We prefer a married man with some prestige. Must come well recommended and be a thorough business man. State full particulars in first letter. HADDOFF MUSIC HOUSE, 408-410 East State Street, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

## RUSSIA'S GRIP ON MONGOLIA TIGHTENS

CZAR DEMANDS THAT OUTER MONGOLIA STAY OUT OF CHINESE PARLIAMENT

Peking, Sept. 19.—Associated Press Correspondence.—Russia's demand that Outer Mongolia shall not be permitted to sit in the Chinese parliament is an indication that Russia does not intend to slacken the hold which it obtained upon Outer Mongolia through its treaty with China, recognizing the autonomy of Outer Mongolia in so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

With Japan encroaching upon Inner Mongolia, as it indicated by the recent riot at Chenghiatun and with Russia pressing in on Outer Mongolia Chinese officials are especially uneasy about the intentions of these two powers, particularly in the light of the recent Russo-Japanese treaty in which the two countries agree not to interfere with each other's "special interest" in the Far East.

Prince Koudacheff, the Russian minister, represented to the foreign office that Outer Mongolia being "an autonomous government naturally should not participate in the Chinese parliament but should have an assembly of its own to direct its own internal affairs."

Chinese officials have, apparently, never conceded the absolute autonomy of Outer Mongolia. The foreign office is willing to admit that the member designated to represent Mongolia when parliament was first convened in 1913 should now take his seat. Furthermore the question is raised as to the validity of the Russo-Japanese treaty granting autonomy to Outer Mongolia. Republican leaders say the treaty is not valid, as Yuan Shi-kai negotiated it without the ratification of parliament. Originally twelve Outer Mongolian senators and fifteen Mongolian representatives were designated to sit in the two houses of parliament. Ten were Chinese, five Manchus and twelve Mongolians.

Russia's absolute control of Outer Mongolia is well known to all persons in official life in the Far East. Trading with the enemy regulations in Outer Mongolia is quite the same as they are in Russia. The Hutuktu of Urga, who is the real ruler of Outer Mongolia, is under absolute Russian domination.

So far Outer Mongolia has not officially stated whether it desires to be represented in the Chinese parliament. However, in view of Russia's control of Outer Mongolian affairs, it is believed that the Hutuktu will decline representation at Peking if he is called upon by Russia to decide in the matter.

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**WANTED.** Learn Barber Trade. Best results obtained here. Easy to learn—big pay. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia.

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**WANTED.** To rent 4 or 5 room house now or by Oct. 20 in east end. If in west end must be close to town, for small rent, about \$10. Address H. A. this office. State price wanted. 226 126

**WANTED.** Men (20 to 40 years) interested securing positions locomotive firemen, brakemen, electric motormen on Illinois roads. Write us. Inter Railway, Dept. 296, Indianapolis, Ind. 226 6\*

**WANTED.** Men, steady employment, good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 228 5

**WANTED:** Practical nursing. Call telephone 389. House number, 911 West Third street. 229 13

**WANTED.** A good night cook at once at Sunnyside Cafe. 229 11f

**WANTED.** Night fireman. Apply at engine room of Roper Furniture Co. 227 6f

**WANTED.** Lady or girl interested in church and child welfare work, to engage in a local work for 2 months. Salary \$1.50 per day. Address L. 52, care Daily Telegraph. 229 2\*

**WANTED.** Night dish washer at the Sunnyside Cafe. 229 3

**WANTED.** Well known men in this community to sell Pure Bred Farm Seeds, excellent opportunity for hustler, good commission. Write today to Blair, Harper & Co., Aurora, Ill. 229 3\*

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**FOR SALE:** Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota.

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**FOR SALE.** Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Phone 79. 221 11f

**FOR SALE.** Two very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Enquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56 11f

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**FOR SALE:** Second hand hard coal stove. Inquire at 1836 West First street, telephone 14594. 229 13

**FOR SALE:** Our residence at 921 Sennissippi in Steinman Addition; has furnace, gas, bath, two 80 barrel cisterns, barn, chicken house, garden, and fruit; fine location. FRED W. MOSES. 229 13

**FOR SALE.** Fine lot in N. Dixon, will sell cheap. H. B. Conibear. Phone 189. 226 6\*

**FOR SALE.** Pure bred Poland China hogs of the big type. Phone Walton Central. D. T. Fitzpatrick. 226 6\*

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**FOR SALE.** 4 room bungalow on North Jefferson St. Large basement, city water, cistern. Price \$1475. C. A. Johnson, Phone R811. 713 Assembly Place. 229 6

**FOR SALE.** A fine chicken house, fence and all, at a bargain. Phone 14590. 229 3

**FOR SALE.** Improved farms at east of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152 11f

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**FOR RENT.** Farm in milk district, for cash rent. Enquire of Wm. Deier or Mrs. Eugene Stiles. Phone 12968 or 853. 230 2

**FOR RENT.** 6 room house, partly furnished, 319 N. Court St., close to car line. Call evenings. 230 2\*

## LOST

**LOST:** Suit case between Roland's drug store and Everett street, last evening. Finder return to this office. Reward offered. 230 13

**LOST.** Left an overcoat in Princess theatre a few nights ago. If finder will leave at Rink's coal office he will receive \$5 reward. 229 3\*

Women Present Flag to City. Sandwich, Ill., Sept. 30.—The Women's Relief corps has presented a flag to the city. It was accepted by Mayor Lowman. The flag measures 29x30 feet.

Golden Wedding Celebrated. Mount Sterling, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barlow celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by having their children at a family dinner.

## OUR PROSPERITY.



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If we believe the personal property tax returns. —From the Chicago Tribune.

## TAXES GROW HEAVIER AMENDMENT HISTORY

**Demands for New Public Service Require More Funds.**

**Revenues From Now-Taxed Values Necessary to Secure Relief for Burdened Taxpayers.**

In considering the pending amendment to the constitution it is pointed out that larger public revenues are more and more required. For the most part this is due to improvement of public service, demanded by the people, and to extensions of public service. There was a time when we had no health service—and, no tax for that purpose. In the same way there was a time when the insane poor were left on the hands of their relatives, at large, a menace to the public. If they were paupers they were confined in the county poorhouse. Now they are housed in state institutions. Mothers' pensions are being utilized to preserve homes for dependent children instead of sending them into public institutions, at public expense. Contagious diseases are segregated, tuberculosis is being stamped out. Educational institutions have been improved and extended and compulsory education is being enforced. Factory and tenement house inspection is being made more and more efficient. In cities, parks, bathing beaches and playgrounds are being increased and improved. In the country good roads are being extended in every direction. Primary elections and better election and ballot laws safeguard the efforts of the people to express their wishes and rule. The effect of all these and other items of government service has been to increase the revenue requirements of all governments—everywhere. Illinois is not an exception. It is not ahead of the procession.

The conclusion from these facts is that larger revenues, instead of less, have got to be provided for the future. This means greatly increased taxation on real property, unless there is an extension of taxes to other values that now are practically untaxed.

Under the existing Illinois revenue system all kinds of property—not excepted—are taxable at the same rate. This means that the mortgage is taxable at the same rate as the farm. But, as a matter of fact most nearly all mortgages escape taxation entirely. And it is the same way with bonds, stocks, credits, money in bank and all kinds of wealth other than tangible, visible things. That this failure to tax exists is due to intangibles—they cannot be discovered by the assessor. And likewise to tax many of them on full value at full tax rates would be to confiscate a large proportion of their incomes. However, it is recognized, even by the owners of them that they should be taxed in proportion to their ability to bear taxation.

And all of this points directly toward the constitutional amendment to be voted for November 7, which will make it possible to derive public revenues from intangible value taxes. And, the voter who wishes to reorder our chaotic tax system and provide adequate incomes for our growing public needs should work for and vote for the amendment. To adopt it requires a majority of all the voters voting at the election.

### Increasing Public Expenditures.

A writer in the New York Times Annalist calls attention to the fact that public expenditures are outrunning the growth of population. Commenting on this article the Literary Digest says: "So far as there being any mystery attending this increase, it is a thing that may be easily understood, once taxpayers consider what they have been getting for their money. There are better roads, better schools, better hospitals, because more money has been spent for them and the spending of this increase of money has made taxes higher."—Better tax systems also are more and more demanded.

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**Hard Work Has Been Done for Many Years.**

**Pending Amendment Recommended by Tax Commission Appointed by Governor Deneen in 1910.**

The pending amendment to the constitution, to be voted upon November 7, is not the result of a sudden caprice on the part of the legislature. For a decade at least Illinois publicists, tax officials and newspapers have been aware that solution of the problem of Illinois was obstructed by the state constitution. The interfering feature of the constitution was the provision which requires that all taxable property shall be assessed and taxed uniformly. Other states, having similar constitutions have amended them—or are moving to do so—so that their legislatures can legislate with intelligence and greater freedom in tax matters.

The present movement for the amendment began to take effective form in 1910. In that year the Illinois special tax commission drafted the amendment now pending. This commission was appointed by Governor Deneen under authority of the Forty-sixth general assembly, 1909. The commission was made up of well-known publicists and students of tax problems in Illinois. They were:

Messrs. John P. Wilson, Chicago, chairman; Edmund J. James, Urbana, secretary; Ben F. Caldwell, Springfield; A. M. Craig, state dead, Galesburg; A. P. Grout, Winchester; Harrison B. Riley and B. L. Winchell, Chicago.

This commission investigated the causes of the many evils in the Illinois assessment system and reported its recommendations for remedies to the Forty-seventh general assembly, recommended the submission by the general assembly and adoption by the voters of a new section to the revenue article of the constitution as a necessary first-step to any adequate revision of taxation laws in this state. This proposed new section is the amendment to be voted on November 7.

In 1911 the commission prepared a voluminous report detailing its observations and conclusions concerning the tax condition in Illinois. Among other things is said:

"The most serious difficulties appear in the assessment of personal intangible property, such as moneys and credits, mortgages, bonds and stocks. The assessment of such holdings on the same basis as tangible property appears to be impossible; while, if possible, the result would be highly unjust and inequitable.

"Our study of the tax systems of other states shows clearly that other methods of taxation than the general property tax are both more equitable and, at the same time, more successful as means of raising public revenue from intangible property. But no such methods can be introduced in Illinois under the present constitutional restrictions requiring the taxation of all classes of property on an absolutely uniform basis. It therefore becomes necessary for any adequate change in the system of taxation, that the constitutional provisions should be amended."

The Forty-ninth general assembly in session during the winter and spring of 1915, by a two-thirds vote in each house adopted a joint resolution submitting the proposed amendment to the voters at the election November 7, 1916. With a majority of all the votes cast at that election the amendment will become a part of the state organic law and the legislature, next winter, will have authority to take up the revision of our tax system, so far as personal property is concerned, and enact laws which will become operative July 1, 1916. However, far-reaching investigations of new tax methods employed in other states may require final action in another session.

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## TIME TABLE

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.** Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:03 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.*	5:13 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.*	9:45 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:39 p. m.
20 North Mail	8:20 p. m.
Freight Freight*	12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.** Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 p. m.
24 6:21 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
7 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 11:24 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:30 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun.	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
7 2:40 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
6 6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
*7 10:00 p. m.	12:23 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon.	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m.	12:05 p. m.

Chicago, Sept. 30, 1916.

Wheat—	
Sept 155 1/4	150 1/2 152
Dec 155 1/2	153 3/4 154
May 154 1/4	155 1/4 153 3/4 153 3/4
Corn—	
Sept 90	90 89 1/2 89 1/2
Dec 73 1/2	75 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
May 76 1/2	76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Oats—	
Sept 46 1/2	47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Dec 48 1/2	48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
May 51 1/2	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Pork—	
Sept 28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Oct 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Lard—	
Sept 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
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Ribs—	
Sept 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Oct 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.	
Train	Time
No. 6	2:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.
No. 4	1:55 p. m.
No. 13	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:42 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.

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Local prices paid for grain:

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Corn, No. 1	82
Wheat	\$1.42
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Creamery butter	35
Dairy butter	28 33
Lard	13 17
Eggs	25 30
Potatoes	\$1.00 1.25
to 1.50	
Chickens	20 24
Geese	16 21
Ducks	18 22
Turkeys	20 25

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Spring chickens	18
Hens	14
Cocks	7
Turkeys	10
Ducks	38
Geese	6

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## LANDIS RAKES U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Denounces Bonds Signed by Man He Barred.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Northwest subpoenas were issued for a dozen persons and United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote, District Attorney Charles F. Clyne and Chief Investigator Hinton G. Clabough were "raked over the coals" by Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis when that jurist stepped into the Mann act blackmail cases and proceeded to "clean up" the situation.

The action was taken at the battle between the state and federal authorities over the trial and custody of two of the alleged blackmail gang, Homer T. French and Miss Buda Godman.

Albert Charles Jones, a professional bondsman, signed the federal bonds for the release of the two. He was on the bonds of Jack Johnson and as a result of his activities in that case Judge Landis sentenced him to a year in prison and barred him from the court.

In his tirade charging carelessness on the part of these officials for allowing Jones to sign a bond, when he had barred him from the federal court more than two years ago, Judge Landis characterized the United States court of appeals as the "department of chemistry and microscopy," and said he did it advisedly. The federal appellate court reversed the ruling of Judge Landis in sentencing Jones to jail for a year and turned him loose.

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## FIGHT TO FINISH IS DEFI OF HOLLWEG

Peace Only when Germans Win, Says Chancellor.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the reichstag was assured by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech, which was published here. The chancellor asserted that the harvest this year had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain Von Bethmann-Hollweg declared that that country was breaking one international law after another, and was above all Germany's "most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy."

"A German statesman," he said, "who would rather hesitate to use against the enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war—such a statesman should be hanged."

The chancellor declared his contempt for those circulating reports that all Germany's means of fighting were not being employed to the fullest extent. He added that, to disappoint the enemy "who is on the watch for every breach of our inner determination," he would not give details.

Miss Kate Gorham left for Dubuque today to spend her two weeks' vacation with friends. Her place at the Western Union office is being filled by George Burgen of Chicago.

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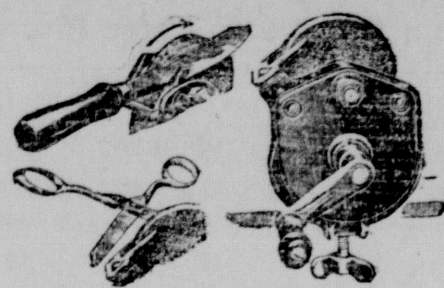
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